

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LEE, Deog Jae

Appl. No.: NEW Group:

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For: ACOUSTIC WAVE SENSOR FOR DETECTING
CONTACT STATE BETWEEN A VALVE AND A VALVE
SEAT FOR A VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 28, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4: line 3, change "any one of claims 1,2 and 3" to
--claim 1--

Claim 5: line 3, change "any one of claims 1 and 3" to
--claim 1--

Please add the following new claims: